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Tweet of the Day



In some countries people are fighting for the right to vote. Many young people have it, but don't use it. You are never too young to lead!

@KofiAnnan

Today's Weather

	Max	Min
	37 °C	29 °C

11th Hour

Ataturk airport closed after private jet crash

Istanbul
Turkey's international airport was closed to traffic yesterday after a private jet crashed on landing and burst into flames. The four people on board were hurt as the plane landed at Ataturk Airport, reports said.

Russia slams 'military hysteria' over N. Korea

United Nations
Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov took swipe at the United States, telling the United Nations that "military hysteria" over North Korea's nuclear and missile tests would lead to "disaster." "We resolutely condemn the nuclear and missile adventures of Pyongyang," Lavrov said, "but military hysteria is not just an impasse, it's disaster."

King's Ashoora grant hailed

Manama,
Head of the Jaffari Endowments Directorate, Shaikh Mohsen bin Al-Shaikh Abdul Hussain Al-Asfoor, has extended thanks and appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for his directives to distribute the annual grant to community centres and Hussainiya centres.

The royal gesture is in line with the King's constant keenness on sharing the Ashoora Commemoration with members of his loyal people, he said, stressing the kind royal grant consolidates the kingdom's deep-rooted care in the Ashoora occasion.

International award in PM's name proposed

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Manama

Arab Parliament Deputy Speaker and member of the Council of Representatives MP Adel Al-Asoomi has proposed an international award to commemorate the noble contributions of His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa that would bear his name and be granted to individuals, institutions and organisations.

HRH Premier's local, regional and international efforts to promote peace and co-existence have gained



HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa

him acclaim from various countries and organizations, he said, extending sincere

of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL) in recognition of his landmark contribution to promoting the traditions of peace, tolerance and diversity.

Al-Asoomi added that HRH Premier's contributions to consolidating the pillars of peace, tolerance, love, harmony, security and prosperity have gone beyond the local level, but reached the Arab and international levels, lauding HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman's milestone achievements in consolidating the values of tolerance and co-existence over the past decade as a Prime Minister,

which entitle Bahrain to be a model to be emulated.

The Arab Parliament deputy speaker expressed Arab peoples' pride in the efforts of HRH Premier, describing him as an iconic personality that has always set the example in dedication and unwavering determination to continue the nation-building and prosperity march.

Al-Asoomi asserted that the Premier's landmark achievements have been attained thanks to the pioneering Reform Project spearheaded by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

N. Korea faces new barrage of sanctions

United Nations

The United States and the European Union yesterday moved to impose new unilateral sanctions on North Korea as South Korea warned the United Nations of the risk of accidentally igniting a war.

After threatening to "totally destroy North Korea" in his first address to the General Assembly, US President Donald Trump signed an executive order targeting foreign companies doing business with North Korea, ratcheting up pressure on Pyongyang.

In Brussels, the 28-country EU agreed to a ban on investments in North Korea and on EU exports of oil, diplomatic sources said.

Trump said China's central bank had ordered national banks to curb their dealings with North Korea, describing the move as "very bold" and "unexpected."

The threat from North Korea's nuclear and missile tests has dominated this year's gathering of world leaders, but divisions remain over how to confront Pyongyang. North Korea detonated its sixth nuclear bomb and has test-fired intercontinental missiles -- saying it needs to defend itself against

hostility from the United States and its allies. Washington and its allies hope the tough economic sanctions will sway Pyongyang to come to the table and negotiate an end to its nuclear and missile programs. The US administration has refused to offer North Korea incentives to open negotiations and has ramped up threats of military action to force leader Kim Jong-Un -- whom Trump has dubbed "Rocket Man" -- to change course.

But meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and South Korean President Moon Jae-in, Trump said "Why not?" when asked whether there could be a dialogue with North Korea.

S. Korea warning

In his address to the UN assembly, Moon struck a different tone after Trump's fiery speech, saying the crisis needs to be "managed" to prevent an accidental outbreak of war.

Moon said South Korea was not seeking the collapse of its neighbor and was ready to help if Pyongyang decides "to stand on the right side of history" and halts its provocations. - AFP



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Bahrain's medal hopes vanish



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They made it! Conjoined twins set for university in Tanzania



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Palestinian contortionist seeks to flip record books